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IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
ROGER LE COMTE : EXAMINER: HANDY, DWAYNE K.  
SERIAL NO: 10/564,784 :  
FILED: MAY 22, 2006 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1797  
FOR: QUALITY CONTROL DEVICE FOR :  
A BLOOD ANALYZER USING WHOLE  
BLOOD

AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated October 1, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.